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Title : FRAMING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Please find enclosed with this communication, a Petition for Extension of Time extending until December 2, 2010, the time in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action.

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2010, please consider the following comments.

In Section No. 2 of the Office Action the Examiner indicates that claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12, 13, and 17 are provisionally rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory double patenting

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